

## House Resolution 1354

By: Representatives Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>, Parrish of the 156<sup>th</sup>, and Lane of the 158<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. George A. Wood; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. George A. Wood has served the City of Statesboro, Georgia, as city  
3 manager since October 1, 2000; and

4 WHEREAS, during his tenure as city manager, he directed the successful renovation of the  
5 David H. Averitt Center for the Arts and the construction of a new 25,000 square foot police  
6 station; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Wood was responsible for the development and implementation of the city's  
8 subdivision ordinance as a measure to encourage residential growth inside the city's corporate  
9 boundaries; and

10 WHEREAS, as a testament to the stability of its financial condition while under his watch,  
11 the City of Statesboro received an unqualified audit opinion each year; and

12 WHEREAS, under his direction, the City of Statesboro received four consecutive  
13 Government Finance Officer's Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards and  
14 three consecutive Excellence in Financial Reporting Awards; and

15 WHEREAS, during Mr. Wood's tenure, the City of Statesboro received state-wide  
16 recognition, winning both the Georgia Municipal Association's Cities of Excellence Award  
17 and the City of Ethics Award, exemplifying the highest ethical standards for public officials;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. George A. Wood has served the City of Statesboro in an exemplary manner  
20 for the past seven years in his capacity as city manager, providing excellent managerial  
21 advice and counsel to the mayor, city council, and management staff on a myriad of issues.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. George A. Wood for his dedicated  
3 and conscientious service to the City of Statesboro and the State of Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. George A. Wood.